

March 7, 1952

Dr. J. E. Haddon
c/o The Schutt Clinic
532 Fifth Street
Bremerton, Washington

Dear Doctor Haddon:

At your suggestion I inspected the site of the Western Gas Company's plant yesterday. You were correct in assuming that the trouble you have had originated there as a result of the failure some weeks ago, of a retaining wall behind which some tarry sludge had been stored. Their efforts to clean it up have not been very effective to date, but we expect to see that they remove the remainder of the material promptly. There may still be some trouble from small amounts of the material on the bottom of the channel and now covered with earth.

I left my card with Mrs. Haddon. If you have any more trouble please inform this office and Mr. Neale or I will investigate it.

Thank you for calling this matter to our attention.

Very truly yours,

James E. Werk
Associate Engineer

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cc Mr. William A. Galbreith

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